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EGYPT

By Sarah P. and Julia T. 4th Grade

You have probably heard about Egypt because it has been in the news a lot recently. They have been having some political issues. We would like to tell you a little bit about Ancient Egypt.

One of the reasons that we are fascinated with the Ancient Egyptians is that they did not fear death. They believed that when they died, the Egyptian god of afterlife, Osiris, would make sure that their soul would safely make it to the Underworld. If you have ever wondered why they mummified people when they died, that will help to explain it.

Suppose you were packing for a trip to a far away place; maybe another world.

The Ancient Egyptians had a lot of stuff they needed to pack to take them to the Afterlife. They were mummified so that their bodies would be preserved. They would then be put in a sarcophagus, a coffin that is covered in hieroglyphics (a form of Ancient Egyptian writing).

The Egyptians worshipped many animals, including the cat. Bastet and Sekhmet are the two cat goddesses. They may be goddesses of the same animal but they are complete opposites. Bastet is kind and gentle, but Sekhmet is cold and violent.

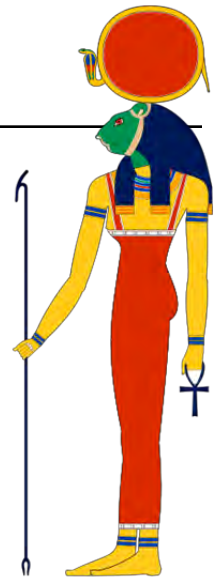
Horus is the god of the sky, his name means "He Who is High Above". The Eye of Horus is said to give protection from sickness and danger. Isis and Osiris are Horus's parents.



Egyptian gods and myths are very interesting. There's tons more information, but we've ran out of room. Resources: wikipedia, neferchichi.com, ancient-egypt-online.com



Bastet



Sekhmet



Eye of Horus



Horus



Osiris

The Super Bowl XLV

Pierce K.F., 4th Grade

I am going to tell you about the Super Bowl. So get some popcorn and get ready. As you know the Green Bay Packers won the XLV Super Bowl champions this year. The stadium they played in was the Cowboys stadium. The day before the Super Bowl they had to clean off the snow so the roof wouldn't collapse during the game. The halftime show was by the Black Eyed Peas. They had some dancers in suits that light up different colors, depending on shape that they make in huge groups of people. Now the ads were so funny like the kid that dressed as Darth Vader and using the force on a car, then all of a sudden it started up.



Now I am going to tell you about the Green Bay Packers. Their QB is Aaron Rodgers. During the season Aarons' accuracy was 65.7%. Charles Woodson recorded 92 tackles and forced 5 fumbles. All of this took the Packers to the Super Bowl XLV and let them win. The Packers got ~~they're~~ name from a cheese packing company in Green ~~bay~~, Wisconsin.



sources; Wikipedia, and google

The Steelers started a 12-4 record in 2010. Ben Roethlisberger started 2004. ~~this~~ season he passed 3,200 and scored 17 touchdowns and had 5 interceptions. Now we go to defense. They in all had 48 sacks. The ~~stealers~~ got ~~they're~~ name name from Pittsburgh ~~were~~ they led America by making millions of tons of steel during WWII.

Final Score:

Green Bay Packers 31 - Pittsburgh Steelers 25

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Young owls, especially males, get whiter as they grow older. Females are darker than males, with dusky spotting. They never become totally white. Some old males do become all white, but many small dots of dusky plumage remain.



<http://users.manchester.edu/Student/RJFlanders/LitBlockProject/During%20Reading.htm>

It is clear why the snowy owls are called snowy owls. Their beautiful and sleek coat is clear white with black splotches.

Snowy owls breed on the Arctic tundra, but often migrate to Canada, Northern United, Europe, and Asia.

With their black, sharp beak and talons, it is not too hard for them to hunt, but may take a while. Snowy's are patient hunters. It perches and waits till its prey comes around a corner. Then swooping down to kill and retrieve its prey.

A snowy's favorite meal is lemming. Many lemmings. An adult can eat more than 1,600 lemmings a year!!! Meaning they eat three to five a day. They also eat rabbits, rodents like lemmings, birds and fish.



source: Picasa

Snowys breed on the Arctic Tundra, where females lay 3 to 11 eggs. The size of the clutch depends on the availability of food.



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Braslian Carnaval

(comic version)

BY MARY C., GRADE 5



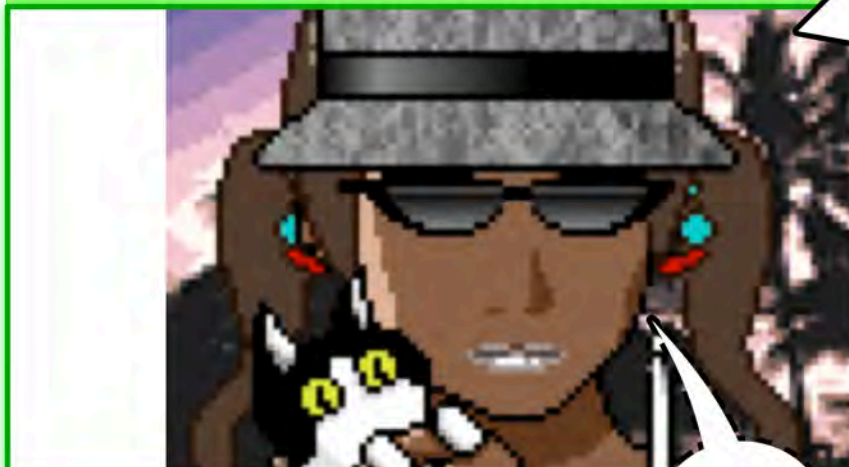
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ANA AND THIS
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ABOUT THE
BRASILIAN
CARNAVAL



IT IS SO
COOL.

MY FRIEND'S NAME IS
ALSO ANA. SHE CAN'T
WAIT TO TELL YOU A
STORY



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Brasil!!!

by Ava V., Fourth Grade

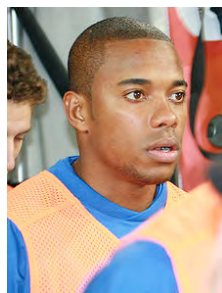
Brasilian Soccer Players

Lucio

Lucio is a defender for the Brazilian soccer team.

He was born May 8th, 1978. He started his career

in 1997. He is a valuable player for the Brazilian soccer team.



Robinho

Robinho is the team captain for the Brazilian soccer team. He was born May 8th, 1984.

I think he is a brilliant soccer player and very important to the team.

Brasilian Carnaval

a story

Hello! My name is Ana! I am a 9-year-old girl living in Brasil. I live in Rio de Janeiro. Here, we celebrate a holiday called Carnaval. I am here to tell you all about it!

Preparations start long before the actual holiday. I am helping make a float for a local samba school. Their theme is the Amazon jungle. An enormous paper is spread before me, and I start to draw a toucan.

Today is the day of the parade! We drive the float to the starting point. "Get into positions! It's almost time!" Calls the director. I wish everyone luck, and then hurry into the stands to watch. The 1st is one based on the sea. The second float is ours! The brilliant colors stand out beautifully.

One after another, colorful floats roll slowly by. Pinks, yellows, blues, greens, every color you can imagine! One float is based on candy, another based on music!

Now it's time for the judging! I hold my breath and cross my fingers.



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ADVICE FROM A SQUIRREL

By Isaac M. and Tor P., Fourth Grade

Dear Philip,

I have trouble seeing. I tried glasses and still can not see. Sometimes I see giant squirrel ninjas, although I am sure this is not what I am really seeing. I have a friend who wears army clothes-, and he says it helps him see.

Sincerely,
Eiy C. Yu.



Dear Eiy C. Yu,
You have nosquirrelitis. You must go and see some squirrels immediately. I believe that that is the only cure. Although I have heard of wearing army clothes as a cure to nosquirrelitis, I think your friend is just plain nuts, not salted or smoked, just nuts.

From,
Philip

Dear Philip,

I've been squirreled on the TV show *Jeopardy For Squirrels*, and I didn't even win a cent! My partner's name was Stoopid Guy, and he got all the questions right! When I heard his name, I thought I was going to win millions, but this guy got in the way. What should I do?

From,
Jeppard D.

Dear Jeppard D.,

For starters, don't judge a squirrel by their name.

From,
Philip



Dear Philip,

What's up with this whole helmet-wearing thing? My parents say I have to wear one when I skateboard, and my friends say the same thing! What do I do?!

From,
A. Punke Squirle

Dear A. Punke Squirle,

If you love nuts, and I know you do, keep the shell (helmet) on the nut (head)!

From,
Philip

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A Series of Unfortunate Events

by Jackson N. Grade 5

A Series of Unfortunate Events is a funny series of books with many bad things happening in it. I personally think you should stop reading this know if you are looking for one of those happy fairy tales that some of you read, because some bad things happen in these books. I've only read one book and I Love it. I think some of you might like to read my article, and if you do, then listen.



Photos from www.intract.net

If you didn't notice, the number of books is 13, an unlucky number. That is saying something about how unlucky the Baudelaire children are during the books. In the books I've read they have been through many sad things such as, moving in with someone that wants to steal their fortune. Every time it looks like something good is going to happen it gets spoiled by something bad.



photo from Lemony Snicket.com

Did you know that the author of the books, Lemony Snicket has a fake name? I looked him up on Google many times but it never told me his real name. When I was looking I found that picture to the left over there, doesn't it look mysterious? I think so. He doesn't even show his face.

Smurfs!

by Sebastian M., 5th Grade



This is a Smurf house



Papa Smurf is the leader of the village he tells the smurfs what to do but most of the time he will be found in his lab mixing potions and other cool stuff.

Smurfette is the only female smurf out of 100 smurfs. It would be tough being smurfette.



Jokey Smurf is my favorite smurf because he is the village jokester. If you open his present it will explode, but that's not the only thing he does, so watch out.



Harmony is an out of tune musician. Someday he'll learn.



Poet smurf is the poet for the village. ~~poet he~~ always has something to say.



Lazy Smurf is always snoozing even while he is working.



Handy is the fixer and inventor. You never know what he'll think of next.



Gargamel is the Smurfs' enemy. He wants to eat them.



Grouchy always is saying he hates the subject and is very grumpy.



Greedy is the village baker. He eats 50% of what he makes.



Farmer Smurf works all the crops and the other smurfs harvest them.



Brainy is a "smart" Smurf, although he is not a very good teacher.



Hefty is very strong—his name explains it all.



Vanity is always concerned about being handsome and perfect.



Baby Smurf is the next generation of the Smurfs. He will in 1000 years be the Papa Smurf.

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smurf.com

Cats and Dogs

by: Mallory L. and Chloe J., Fourth Grade

Cats and dogs are very cute and cuddly animals. But they take some work.

Food: Some dogs and cats have allergic reactions to some dog/cat foods. They also have foods that are really bad for them such as: Chocolate, and grapes.

Exercise for dogs: You should walk your dog at least two days of the week.

Cleaning for cats: Clean your cats litter box every week and refill it with clean cat litter.

Cleaning for dogs: Never, I mean never let your dog go to the bathroom in your house and let she/he get away with it.

Truth about dogs: There are very many different kinds of dogs including Terriers, Great Danes, Beagle, Bloodhound, and German shepherds.

Truth about cats: There are also a lot of different kinds of cats, such as, Siamese, Tabby cats, and so on.

Kennels: are people who take in dogs or cats when you go on vacation.



MEET THE X-MEN by Clio T., 4th Grade



source: womensbelts.com

WOLVERINE

Wolverine is an X-man, a mutant. His power is to heal injuries inhumanly fast. because of this he is the only person to survive the procedure of having Adamantium attached to his bones, and claws implanted in his knuckles.



source: zoomcomics.com

(DARK) PHEONIX Known to her friends as Jean Grey, Pheonix is a telepath- (she can read minds) she can also move things with her mind. In a certain series of X-men comics, she turns bad because she has too much power. She is scott summers' (AKA Cyclops') girlfriend.

ROGUE

Rogue is also a mutant, who's power is the ability to suck the energy (in a mutants case, power,) out of anyone by just touching them!



source: mltimelines.com

CYCLOPS

Cyclops is the boyfriend of Jean Grey. His ruby quartz visor blocks his optic beams, which are his power



source: marvelcomics.com

BEAST

Hank, (AKA beast) is a mutant who is, frankly, a beast. he has blue fur, claws, (hands and feet,) and fangs. he also has brilliant mechanical skills.

source: just-marvel-x-men.com



STORM

Storm, also known as Ororo Monroe, is yet another X-man. she has the power to control weather.



source: burninglizardstudios.com



ultimatecomics.com

COLLOSSUS

Collosus is a mutant with the power to turn into solid steel.

X-MEN FUN FACTS

- The most common kind of mutant is a telepath
- Magneto was once a good guy, and helped to build cerebro
- Cerebro is what C.Xavier uses to connect to all the mutants in the world
- Wolverine's claws are actually bone
- The x-men were created by Charles Xavier.

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FUN and Games!

by Riley B., 4th Grade

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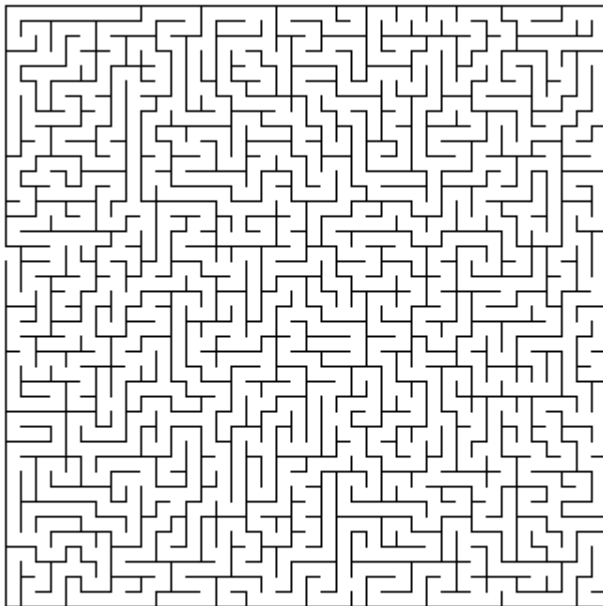
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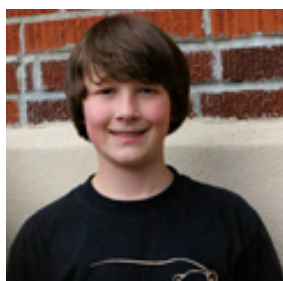
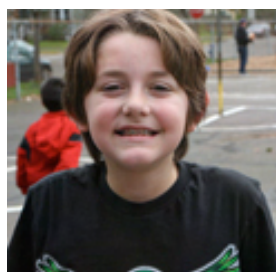
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